## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: Ronald J. Loftus

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Telecommunications In A Signaling

Network Gateway"

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Examiner: Donald L. Mills

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of June 20, 2006. Although the Applicant believes that no claims fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.